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Electric Investors

NEW YORK, NY -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 04/15/09 -- The City of Brockton  
Contributory Retirement System ("Brockton") sued General Electric Co.  
("GE" or the "Company") today, claiming GE violated federal  
securities laws by concealing risks incurred by its financial  
services unit, General Electric Capital Services ("GE Capital"), the  
law firm Berman DeValerio said.

GE operates worldwide as a technology, media and financial services  
company. Almost half of GE's revenues are derived from GE Capital,  
which operates in commercial finance, consumer finance, leasing and  
real estate services.

Berman DeValerio ([www.bermandevalerio.com](http://www.bermandevalerio.com)) filed the class action  
complaint in United States District Court for the Southern District  
of New York on behalf of purchasers of GE common stock from September  
25, 2008 through and including March 19, 2009 (the "Class Period").  
The lawsuit was also filed on behalf of investors that purchased  
shares pursuant or traceable to the Company's \$12 billion public  
offering of common stock commencing on October 1, 2008 (the "October  
Offering").

The complaint, filed as 09-civ-3783, seeks damages for violations of  
Sections 11, 12(a)(2) and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the  
"Securities Act"), as well as Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). To receive a  
copy of the complaint, please call Berman DeValerio at (617) 542-8300  
or click here to download a copy.

The complaint alleges that, during the Class Period, defendants  
issued numerous materially false and misleading statements which  
caused GE's securities to trade at artificially inflated prices  
throughout the Class Period. More specifically, the complaint  
alleges that defendants made the following false and misleading  
statements in the offering documents for the October Offering and/or  
throughout the Class Period: (1) that GE would not lower its  
quarterly dividend of \$0.31 per share; (2) that the Company had  
sufficiently reserved for anticipated loan losses due to  
underperforming mortgages issued by GE Capital; (3) that GE Capital  
would earn \$5 million in revenues in 2009; and (4) that the Company's  
Triple-A credit rating was safe.

The complaint alleges that the truth was slowly disclosed to the  
public regarding GE and GE Capital's true financial health and well  
being in a series of partial disclosures issued throughout the Class  
Period. In response to these disclosures, the Company's share price  
fell by more than seventy-five percent -- from a high of more than  
\$26 per share to a low of approximately \$5.90 per share. Thus,  
Brockton and other members of the putative class have suffered  
significant damages as a result of defendants' alleged fraud.

If you are a member of the class, you may, no later than May 4, 2009,  
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request that the Court appoint you as Lead Plaintiff for the class.  
You may contact the attorneys at Berman DeValerio to discuss your  
rights and interests in the case, or you may submit information  
online by clicking [here](#). Please note: You may also retain counsel of  
your choice and need not take any action at this time to be a class  
member.

Berman DeValerio is a national law firm representing plaintiffs in  
lawsuits against corporate wrongdoers, chiefly for violations of  
securities and antitrust laws. The firm has 34 lawyers in Boston, San  
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